ANGLO-RUSSIAN TROUBLE BRIDGED

The Troops of Both Countries Will be Withdrawn from the Ground in Dispute at Tien Tsin.

Lendon, March 18, 5:40 p. m.-On the lighest official authority the Associatsi Press is authorized to announce fat the difficulty at Tien Tsin between the Russians and British over the congraction of a railroad siding in territo claimed by both probably will be gived by the withdrawal of both the Estab and the Russian troops from

the ground in dispute. There is a disposition here to Bask too much has been made d the Anglo-Russian incident at Ta Tan, and a more hopeful view a be stair is taken today. This is alled by the statement contained in Dr. Kerson's dispatch from Pekin penals to the London Times, which same to mean that the combined efart of the interested powers are hav-

in the effect of causing St. Petersburg to check any tendency to undue aggressiveness on the part of the Russian representatives in China.

The comments of the afternoon papers here repeat the views of the majority of the morning papers, namely, that diplomacy will be able to smooth the frietien.

the friction.

The officials of the British foreign office have not yet received official confirmation of Russia's alleged backdown in regard to Manchuria. Turkestan and Mongolia, and inquiries on the subject are now being made at St. Petersburg and Pekin. The British foreign effice is not relaxing its efforts to secure a more satisfactory statement of the intentions of Russia, but the officials deprecate the British press agitation on the subject. On all sides it is officially and otherwise said that Great Britain has not the slightest contemplation of resorting to hostilities against Russia, whatever may be the outcome of the present negotiation.

Replying to Str Ellis Ashmeade-Bart-lett, (conservative), Mr. Balfour, the government leader, said in the house commons today the government did t possess any information indicat-any decline in British influence in ing any decline in Bridsh inhuence in the Yang-tse provinces. As to the Russian claim for the waters of Blonde and Elliott islands, the British govern-ment had certainly not accepted this claim. The government had received no communication on the subject from condition Russia. The Russian admiral had proved.

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was recently sent on a special mission

to St. Petersburg, this time met wth a

cool recepton at the Russian capital.

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Nistron Mines, Railways and Lake Transporta-

tion Liness Go into Steel Corporation.

his is Confirmed by J. P. Morgan

New York, March 18 .- J. P. Morgan

& Company today confirmed the report

which was circulated here that all the

be business, including mines, railways

and lake transportation lines are to go

has the United Stales Steel corporation.

These interests include the Lake Super-

lor orsolidated fron mines, which con-

ern has a capital stock of \$30,000,000

which \$3,887,448 is outstanding. It

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at the mas in the Mesaba range,

Interes The company owns exten-

Mrs properties in this region and leases

some of its mines to the Carnegie Steel

hes about 130 miles of road.

h lake Superior consolidated iron

ahas no direct mortgage indebted-

Northern railway has a bonded

consisting of \$1,100,000 first mort

5 per cent bonds due in 1900; \$2.-

consolidated mortgage 6 per cent

due in 1923, and \$2,644,000 second

age 5 per sent bonds due in 1918.

attention of Robert Bacon, of J.

the report that the time for the is of stock of the steel company's must be made on Wednesday kely to be extended. He said:

sely to be extended. He said: his that there will be no necessor that. The great bulk of the will be in by tomorrow, and if of the transfers of the stock are larities or by other unpreventables, there will be no dispositive of the stock are larities or by other unpreventables, there will be no dispositive of the stock has already been defined in the stock has already been dead in the spoken deposits of the stock has already been dead and it is probable that the spoken deposited by tomorrow night as also reported that part of the sails.

also reported that part of the expital of the United States reported would be used to take the property of the American company. This is one of the atlong financed by J. P. Morgan

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pany and other large steel manutempeny and other have factories, it owns the Duluth, Menavor and Northern railway, extending from the Northern railway, e

dests of John D. Rockefeller in the

Co.-They Represent a Capital

of Thirty Millions.

remonstrated against the presence in the waters of Elliott island of H. M. S.

the waters of Elliott island of H. M. S. Plover, which was engaged in pursuing pirates. But British ships had a perfect right, under the treaty of Tien Tsin, to go there.

Questions regarding the dispute at Tien Tsin were parried by the under secretary for foreign affairs. Lord Cranborne, in refusing to answer them without notice.

without notice.
William Redmond raised nationalist cheers by asking why Great Britain had hoisted the white flag and backed down after threatening to use force of

MEETING OF THE MINISTERS. Pekin, March 18 .- Little was accomplished at today's meeting of the for-eign ministers on account of the delay the various governments in agreeing to the conclusions reached in the mat-ter of indemnity claims. No minister is allowed full liberty to

act for his government, all the instruc-tions being ad referendum, (subject to

further consideration).

The court ceremonial on the reception of ministers was the subject of conversation but nothing definite was decided upon.

Gen. Chaffee and H. Squires, the United States charge d'affaires, have examined property adjoining the legation, suitable for barracks and capable of housing 150 men. ble of housing 150 men

FRENCH TROOPS QUIETER.

Tien Tsin, March 18, 1 p. m.—The Anglo-Russian dispute is unchanged. The French troops are quieter. Over 40 arrests have been made. RAILROAD OPENED. Pekin, March 18.-The railroad be

tween Pekin and Chan Sing Ou was opened Saturday in the presence of the French and Belgian ministers. There was a review of the troops as a feature of the celebration. FRENCH TROOP SHIP ASHORE.

Singapore, March 18.—The French troop ship Vinhlong is ashore near the entrance to this port. She is not be-lieved to be in a dangerous position. LI HUNG BETTER.

London, March 18 .- A dispatch from Shanghai announces the sailing today of United States Minister Conger. The

arisen lately, practically failed. It is

understood that Count Lamsdorff, Rus-

sian minister of foreign affairs, also

keenly quesitoned Gen, von Werder re-

garding the German agitation in favor

United Iron Workers

Scranton, Pa., March 18 .- President

VON WERDER HAS COOL RECEPTION

Emperor William Sent Him on a Special Mission to St. Peters-

Berlin, March 18.-Parliamentary cir- | away all misunderstandings that have

which Emperor William entrusted him, I of the annexation of Austria's German-

ROCKEFELLER IN THE DEAL | & Company. The bridge company has \$61,000,000 of stock outstanding.

-It Practically Failed-Lamsdorff Questioned Him Closely.

GOV. WELLS' LIST OF APPOINTEES C. A. White from Philadelphia for Boston yesterday off Absecon, N. J. This clears up the mystery of the collision

Cleveland, O., March 18 .- A terrific explosion of chemicals in the laboratory of the National Carbon Works early today partially wrecked the large brick building. Fire broke out immediately after the explosion, but was soon extinguished. Two men were caught under the debris. Both were rescued without serious injury. Loss, \$70,000, partially covered by insurance.

AM BASSADORS' CREDENTIALS.

to King Edward.

London, March 18.-United States Ambassador Choate and the other ambassadors and ministers to Great Britain, presented their credentials to King Edward at Marlborough house at noon today

arrived in a royal carriage drawn by oyal servants attired in long scarlet loaks. All the diplomats were levee dress, with orders and decorations with the exception, of course, of Ambassa-dor Choate, who wore evening dress. The foreign secretary, Lord Lans-downe, introduced the visitors to the who was attired in a field mar-

Savings Tax Bill Signed.

Albany, Y. N., March 18 .- Gov. Odell has signed the bills passed by the legislature imposing a tax of one per cent on surplus and undivided earnings of savings banks and one per cent on the gross receipts of domestic insurance companies of 5-10 of one per cent on foreign fire and marine companies. Fraternal and co-operative insurance companies are exempted from taxation.

Liverpool Wheat Imports.

Canton, O., March 18 .- President Mc-Kinley's special car from Indianapolis reached Canton early this morning, and was side-tracked until 7 o'clock, when

Danish Tax Reform Bill

Copenhagen, March 18 .- Although the tax reform bill, which occasioned such political bitterness as almost to wreck the ministry, has been referred to a conference committee of the rigsdag, it is not likely the measure will reach a final role at the present session. The rabinet has abandoned the idea of dissolution as the term of the rigsdag expires early in April and new elections will be held for the folkething or lower house. These will be fought on the tax reform bill. Both parties are making strong efforts to secure the agrarian vote.

Young Griffin Will Not be Brought to Salt Lake.

The charge of grand larceny against

John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, and District Presidents Nichols, Duffy and Fahey, of the three anthracite districts of Pennsylvania, are in session here this afternoon. They will take up the question of a conference with the operators on the wage schedule and on the instructions of last week's Hazelton con-vention and hope to arrive at some plan whereby such a conference can be The present outlook is far from bright for a meeting of these interests but an-other strike of the anthracite miners will not be declared unless the situacomes such as to absolutely de President Mitchell will remain in Scranton all the week and will have repeated conferences with the old leaders. He refuses to discuss the situation but says he will probably give out a statement later in the day. Maj. Newbold Goes to San Francisco Washington, March 18.-Maj. Charles Newbold, paymaster, who recently returned to this city from the Philippines, has been ordered to San Francisco to assist in the payment of the volunteer troops returning home from DEFENDER OF THE FAITH. W. Redmond Says King Edward Has No Right to Use Title.

The trial of the case of John P. John son vs Emma Hanson, was in progre before Judge Hall all of today. The sult is to cancel two deeds executed by plaintiff and given to defendant about eight years ago. Albert Johnson, John Johnson and Joseph Johnson, grand children of the plaintiff, and oth-ers, were examined today and gave testimony tending to show that the old gentleman was incompetent when he signed the deeds. The case was not finished when court adjourned for the

Washington, March 18.—No case of great importance was decided by the Supreme Court today.

Chief Justice Fuller announced that the court would take a recess from next Monday for a fortnight.

The opinion is quite general that the Mrs. Haywood Gets Divorce. Judge Hall this forenoon granted Ef The opinion is quite general that the decision of the court in the Porto Rico and Philippine questions will not be announced until after the conclusion of that recess.

Barks Collide, one Sinks.

London, March 18.—In the house of commons today William Redmond, Irish nationalist, gave notice that he would take an early opportunity of informing King Edward that he had no earthly right to use the title of defender of the faith. The argument came up on Mr. Redmond's question as to whether the title would appear on the new coins and, if so, what particular faith was meant. The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, replied that so long as the king's titles re-

chequer. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, re-plied that so long as the king's titles re-mained unaltered they would appear on the coins. Then Mr. Redmond protest-ed and was called to order.

No Porto Rican Decision Yet.

Philadelphia, March 18.-The schooner

reported yesterday by the crew of the life-saving station at Great Egg Har-bor, N. J. All of the crew of the White were rescued by the Roper and brought to this city. Capt. Cranmer says the only damage his vessel sustained was the loss of her jib boom. The collision occurred at 12:15 Sunday morning. Explosion in Carbon Works.

Mr. Choate and Others Hand Them

Liverpool, March 18 .- The imports of wheat last week were 64,800 quarters from Atlantic ports; 16,000 from Pacific ports, and 6,000 from other ports.

The President Reaches Canton

the President was driven to the Barbar home to join Mrs. McKinley and her sister and family at breakfast.

KIND HEARTED EMPLOYER

Bob Griffin, for stealing a horse and saddle in Bingham about two years ago, who was arrested by Sheriff Newman, at Ely, Nevada, has been dismissed and the matter settled, thus saving Sheriff Naylor a trip over in that State to bring the young man, who is about 16 years of age, back to Utah for trial. The story of the settlement is

philanthropic one, with Hon. A. C. Cleveland, of Nevada, as the central figure. It will be remembered that young Griffin was found working on the Cleveland ranch near Ely, when arrested by the officers there. Mr. Cleveland, who is a wealthy gentleman and owns the ranch, had been east to witness the inauguration of President Mc-Kinley, and last Saturday was homeward bound, when just before reaching Ogden he purchased a Salt Lake paper and happened to read the account of the young man's arrest. For the first time he thus learned the story leading proceeding to his home he changed his Sheriff Naylor and the parties interest-ed in the case and offered to pay them the value of the stolen property, stating that Griffin was but a boy; that he had conducted himself as an honest and up-right young man since he had been in his employ; and, continuing Mr. Cleve-land said "I have placed him in school am educating him, and have a deep in terest in his welfare." A compromis was soon effected, as the officers here felt disposed to help young Griffin along the road of success as far as possible and Mr. Cleveland continued his journey yesterday a happy man. He will also pay all costs incurred by the offloers who arrested the young fellow and will see that Griffin's name i. shielded as far as he can from the re proach caused by his arrest.

Johnson vs. Hanson.

Judge Hall this forenoon granted Effe Hayward a divorce from her husband. J. W. Haywood. The plaintiff was also awarded the custody of their daughter, aged 7 years, \$50 attorney's fees and \$25 per month alimony, commencing with April 1st, 1901.

The ground upon which the action was based, was failure to provide. The parties were married in this city. December 24, 1892. Edna McIntyre corroborated plaintiff in her testimony, to the effect that the allegations in the complaint were true.

Officials and Terms of Individuals Named by Him During the Legislature Which Has Just Closed-The Various Boards.

It will be observed from the following list of appointees submitted to the Legislature by Governor Wells, that there are a number of important changes throughout, particularly on his own staff, these latter being occasioned by the removal from the State of Colonel John Metler, the death of Colonel Thomas J. Stevens, and the resignations of Colonels Wallace, Bruback and Nebeker. The full list of appointments is as follows:

Governor's Staff-Charles S. Burton, Sait Lake county, adjutant general, rank of brigadier-general; Nephi W. Clayton, Sait Lake county, quartermaster general; S. H. Pinkerton, Sait Lake county, surgeon, seneral with Lake county, surgeon general, with rank of colonel; Benner X. Smith, Salt Lake county, judge advocate general, rank of colonel; William J. Shealey, Weber county, commissary general, rank of colonel; Morris L. Ritchie, Sait Lake county, inspector general, rank of col-onel; George A. Seaman, Millard coun-ty, general inspector of target prac-tice, rank of colonel; John D. Spencer, of Salt Lake county, aide de camp rank of lieutenant-colonel; Edward S Ferry, Salt Lake county, aide de camp rank of lieutenant-colonel; John Q

Cannon, Salt Lake county, brigadier-general of the National Guard, State Industrial School—N. C. Fly-gare, of Weber county, for four years; Richard T. Hume, of Weber county, for the remainder of the unexpired term of

J. H. McMillen, deceased.
Regents of the State University—
James Sharp, of Salt Lake county, for
the term of four years, ending July
1, 1904; Moses Thatcher, of Salt Lake county, for the term of four years, ending July 1, 1904.

county, for the term of four years, ending July 1, 1984.

Governing Board Utah Art Institute—J. T. Harwood, Salt Lake county, four years; H. L. A. Culmer, Salt Lake county three years; Mrs. Elizabeth C. McCune, (Dem.), Salt Lake county, three years; Mrs. Mary Teasdel, Salt Lake county, three years; Mrs. Alice Merrill Horne (Dem.), Salt Lake county, three years; W. E. Ware, Salt Lake county, two years; G. F. Taggart, Salt Lake county, two years; Confirmed, State Board of Health—Dr. S. H. Allen Utah county, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. W. R. Pike, whose term expires Dec. 31, 1902; Dr. Frank B. Steele, Juab county, for the term ending Dec. 31, 1907; Dr. Willard Y. Croxall, Cache county, for the term ending Dec. 31, 1906.

State Board of Medical Examiners—For the term of two years; Drs. Ephraim Gowan, Cache; S. L. Brick, Weber; Bryant Stringham, Davis; A. C. Ewing, Salt Lake; Elias S. Wright, Salt Lake; J. C. Hanchett, Salt Lake; R. W. Fisher Salt Lake; R. W. Fisher Salt Lake; R.

Lake; J. C. Hanchett, Salt Lake; R. W. Fisher, Salt Lake. State Board of Education-Frank B. Cooper, Salt Lake county, four years;

William S. Marks, Tooele county, four years. State Board of Pharmacy-F. H.Carr,

Websa county, five years; B. F. Riter, Cache county, five years, State Silk Commission—Mrs. Richard Siegel, Salt Lake county, five years; Miss Maria E. Zundell, Boxelder county, five years. Directors of D. A. & M. Society-

John C. Cutler, Salt Lake county, to John C. Cutler, Salt Lake county, to fill the vacancy caused by the resigna-tion of John R. Winder, whose term expires March 9, 1903; Geo. F. Beck-stead, Salt Lake county, for the re-mainder of the unexpired term of S. W. Serresigned, whose term mainder of the unexpired term of S. W. Seresigned, whose term expires March 9th, 1993; Ruth M. Fox, Salt Lake county, to fill the remainder of the term of Mrs. Margaret B. Sallsbury, resigned, whose torn expires March 3, 1903; Moses W. Taylor, Salt Lake county, for the remainder of the unexpired term of Hal W. Brown, resigned, whose term expires March 9, 1903; J. G. McDonald, Salt Lake county, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. J. Conrud, whose term expires March 9, 1903.

State board of corrections—Geo. A. Lowe, Salt Lake county, four years; Elias A. Smith, Salt Lake county, for the remainder of the unexpired term of Francis Armstrong, deceased, whose term expires April 5, 1903.
State school for the dear, dumb and blind—Mrs. A. B. Coray, Weber county, for the remainder of the unexpired ty, for the remainder of the unexpired term of Harriet F. Emerson, resigned, whose term expires Feb. 1, 1903; Fred W. Chambers, Weber county for the remainder of the unexpired term of Edwin Stratford, deceased, whose term expires Feb. 1, 1903; M. L. Ritchie, Salt Lake county, four years.

Members of State Land Board—J. W. K. Bracken, rejected; John P. Sorenson, refected; Byron Groo, Dem. Salt Lake.

K. Bracken, rejected; John P. Sorenson, rejected; Byron Groo, Dem., Salt Lake, confirmed; Herschel Bullen, Rep., of Cache, confirmed; T. D. Rees, Rep., of Sanpeté, confirmed; J. A. Melville of Millard, confirmed.

Willard Hansen of Box Elder county, for Dairy and Food Commissioner, withdrawn and Moroni Heiner of Morean county appointed. Confirmed

gan county appointed. Confirmed. Coal Mine Inspector—Gomer Thomas Summit county, confirmed,
Member State Board Horticulture—B

H. Bower of Utah. Confirmed.

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For members of the State board of equalization—Robert C. Lund of Washington county, two years; J. Thomas of Salt Lake, two years; Thomas D. Dee of Weber, four years and Swen O. Nielsen of Sanpete, four years.

For members of the board of trustees of the Agricultural College—Mrs. Emity S. Richards of Salt Lake, four years; Lorenzo Hansen of Cache, four years; Lorenzo Hansen of Cache, four years; Seth Langton of Cache, to succeed George W. Morrell, resigned, whose term expires March 2, 1903; John A. McAllister of Cache, to succeed M. W. Merrill, resigned, whose term expires Merrill, resigned, whose term expires March 2, 1903.

March 2, 1903.

For members of the State board of labor, concillation and arbitration—J. S. Daveler, one year, E. A. Wall three years, and John Nicholson five years, chairman of the board.

State board of dental examiners—W. H. Bucher, Salt Lake county, four years; Harry W. Davis, Salt Lake county, four years; George E. Ellerbeck, Salt Lake county, for the term craing April 5, 1904; A. S. Chapman, Salt Lake county, for the term ending April 5, 1904. April 5, 1904.

THREE MORE COMING. The State engineer, State fish and game commissioner, and the State bank examiner have yet to be appointed.

MINISTERS TO CONTINUE CRUSADE

Will Concertedly Denounce Vice From Their Pulpits on Sunday Next-Public Morals Must be Bettered-Paper on Daniel Webster.

The ministerial association of Salt | ion against the spread and continuation Lake held its regular weekly meeting this morning in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. The meeting was of more than usual interest.

The Rev. Dr. Bagby, the newly elected president of the association, presided and the early part of the time was spent in a discussion of the present condition of public morals in this city, and of the possible and probable means to put a stop to the spread of vice in Salt Lake. The ministers considered the situation to be a grave one and a resolution was passed that on next Sunday. the 24th instant, the ministers will preach on the subject of public morals, for the purpose of enlisting public opinof vice in this community.

Then followed an address by Rev. Dr. R. G. McNiece, the president of the Sheldon-Jackson college, on "What should be our estimate of Daniel Web-

ster and His Career." The address was an eloquent culogy on the great-ness of Webster as a lawyer, orator and ness of Webster as a lawyer, orator and statesman for a period extending over forty years. As to his intellectual greatness, Dr. McNiece said "he surpassed any man in greatness of intellect as an orator, lawyer and statesman." Some things in Webster's life were to be regretted. His forgetfulness in money matters and his intemperance were un-Christian like, but notwithstanding this. Webster died a good Christian and the influence of his career in forming a national spirit of loyalty and union can never be forgotten or its and union can never be forgotten or its

SENSATION IN THE POLICE COURT

Judge Timmony Refers Ironically to the Recent Outburst of Reform in Salt Lake and Fines Offenders Ten Cents Each.

chief attraction in the police ; court this afternoon was the cases aginst Joe House, G. C. Elmer and L. F. Harr, saloon men, accused of permitting gambling in their places of business. There seemed to be a spirit of uneasiness pervading the court room. and the defense was reluctant to go to trial. Finally Attorney Ed. McGurrin, who appeared for Mr. House, arose and

the evidence in this case will show that the defendant was in control of the place of business mentioned in the complaint, and that a game of cards was played there, but it was for the drinks and not for money, and that the chips in evidence did not represent "We are willing to submit the case

on that evidence if the court please," replied Prosecutor Diehl.
"Are you ready for this case to be disposed of?" asked the court. The defense was ready.

The court then read the ordinance upon which the complaint was based,

FEDERAL COURT. the case of S. M. Jarvis and R. R. Conklin vs Bear River Irrigation and Ogden Water Works company, and

other papers were filed in the federal court today by Hyrum Christensen and Oscar Harris. They claim that they deeded one-half of their property hold-ings along the Bear River canal to the said defendant company for the per-petual waterrights for the other one-

The court then imposed a fine of ten cents each upon them. The fines were paid.

and called attention to the fact that it did not make provision for a game of cards where the drinks only were involved. Judge Timmony said:

"In these gambling cases there seems to have been a desire to go from one extreme to another. For years gambling has been permitted to be flaunted in the faces of the people of this city, by the big games which really did harm, and now that these games have been stopped, they are going to the other extreme of stopping a game of cards. I do not believe that where a few gentlemen go into a piace and play a game of slough for the drinks that there is any harm in it. I do not believe that the law contemplates such as gambling. This section is very ambiguous. There may have been a technical violation of law."

and called attention to the fact that I

damage of the property belonging the intervenors. They wish to it vene and have the contracts annulad and the deeds returned to them with other considerations for the damage NO HOPE FOR RECOVERY Vincento Scappatura is Dying at

Holy Cross Hospital.

half. The contract was never the said irrigation company water was used elsewhere to t

Vincento Scappatura, one of the mu sical figures in Salt Lake's early days s lying unconscious at the Holy Cross hospital, with hardly a ray of hope for his recovery. He is suffering from an abcess of the inner ear, known to the physicians as mastold. A little over week ago he was operated on by Dr. Snow and improved rapidly until yesterday morning when a recurrence of the trouble made a second operation necessary. He has not regained consciousness since the operation and at

that he could not live.

Mr. Scappatura has a brother in Eu reka, and a sister in this city. He also a cousin of Prof. Joseph B. Toron of the University. His later year have been devoted to the teaching

PERMISSION BY LETTER. Little Colorado Girl Can Now Marry,

Though Very Young.

County Clerk James reports that has received a letter from the parents of Miss Mary G. Gilbert, of Manass Colorado, which is certified to by th county clerk, of that county, giving consent to the marriage of their daughter, who is only sixteen years of ag ter, who is only sixteen years of age. The young lady, with her intended husband, William Jackson, applied for a marriage license about a week age. They had a letter from Miss Gilberts parents, giving their consent, but the law requires that the parents in succases should either appear in person or send a permit certified to by the county clerk where they live.

If the young couple will now call at Mr. James' office they will be accommodated with the desired wedding permit.

BOUGHT FROM J. J. HILL.

Chicago Great Western Secures Mason City Road.

New York, March 18 .- President A. B. Stickney, of the Chicago Great Western railroad stated today that th company had purchased from President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern rail way, all the outstanding stock and bonds of the Mason City and Fort Dodge railroad. The terms are not proprietary line of the Chicago Great Western and not incorporated into the system. The purchase includes the coal fields near Fort Dodge, owned by the Western Could Coal Helds near Fort Dodge, owned by the Webster County Coal company.

The purchase gives the Chicago Great Western a line to Fort Dodge and connection with coal fields there. By construction of a new line from Mason City to Manly Junction connection will be made with the company's St. Paul line and another new branch will connect with the company's Chicago divisions.

nect with the company's Chicago divis The Mason City & Fort Dodge rall-road extends from Mason City to near Fort Dodge, about 90 miles, and was built some years ago by President J. J. Hill. There are \$1,380,000 bonds out-standing and \$920,000 stocks.

POSITIONS IN PHILIPPINES

Examinations for Appointment to Held in This City April 5 and 23.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., March 18.-Civi ervice examinations will be held Salt Lake City April 5th and 23rd for positions in the Philippine islands. Mexican war pension granted Mary iois Winston, Smithfield, Utah, \$8, Fred J. Hart have applied to be made substitute clerk and M. J. Hewitt and Fred J. Hart has applied to be mad substitute letter carriers for the post-office at Ogden.

WEEK OF SELF-DENIAL.

Period of Prayer and Particular Worship by Salvation Army.

The members of the Salvation Army in Salt Lake City pursuant to the annual custom which has been practiced for years by the general organization of which it is a part, has entered upon week of prayer and self-denial which comprises efrom March 17th to 24th in-The object of this idea, the remarkable success of which is the best testi-

able success of which is the best testimony to its excellence, is to furnish the sinews of war necessary to the carrying on of a work whose branches every day are going into wider and wider fields of labor.

During this special week every member of the organization is expected to deny him or herself 6 some more or less usual article of diet, clothing, etc., and the thousands of little sayings thus effected are all going to swell the funds

the thousands of little savings thus effected are all going to swell the fundit is aimed to raise.

The general public whose interest if the Army's philanthropic institution may not be willing to follow its members along the lines of personal self-denial, are however, not to be deprived. of an opportunity to assist in the fort. Collections will be made in ma special manners, and those of our cizens who believe in feeding the hung clothing the naked, helping the fall extending the hand of opportunity those with whom life has dealt rough and in every way assist the beautiful of the second of th and in every way assist and bent mankind through the precepts of Jes Christ will not turn the Salvation Art collector away empty-handed.

CLEARING HOUSE REPORT.

"Stand up," ordered Judge Timmony. The defendant stood up.

"The sentence of the court is that you pay a fine of ten cents." The sentence was received with a roar from the spectators, and when quiet was once more restored the other defendants agreed to submit their cases upon the statement made in the first case.

The court then imposed a fire of the court ten imposed a fire of the court then the court that the court the court the court that the cou roday's clearings\$534,573. me day last year 417,757.1 ORE AND BULLION REPORT.

> McCORNICK & CO. Silver and lead ores..\$3,30 BAMBERGER AND McMILLAN.

UTAH COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS

CONFLAGRATION IN OLD ST. LOUIS.

A District Two by Six Blocks Burned-Fire Started in Ice House of a Brewing Co. -Flames Still Spreading.

St. Louis, Mo., March 18.—A fire that originated in the ice house of the Lemp Brewing company, or that of the Anheuser Busch Brewing company, at the foot of Cherokee street shortly before 1 o'clock and fanned by a stiff breeze, spread over a territory bounded by Zepp street on the south to Arsenal on the north, DeKalb on the west, and the river on the east. This territory is six blocks long and two wide, and is covered by dwellings, lumber yards and repair shops, etc. From the ice houses, which were destroyed, the flames spread to a row of flats a block long on the east side of DeKalb street. These were consumed with several lumber yards to the north. The jumber yard and Foundry company were injured and repair shop of the Missouri Car and Foundry company went up in flames next and the United States arsenal, containing quartermaster's supplies, followed. A general alarm was turned in but little could be done to stop the spread of the flames which senal, containing quartermaster's supplies, followed. A general alarm was turned in but little could be done to stop the spread of the flames which threaten the bottling and shipping buildings and cars of the Anheuser Busch Brewing company.

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At 2:30 p. m. the flames still seemed to be spreading, but because of the heavy pall of smoke and the intense heat, which keeps the firemen at a distance, it is impossible to tell just how much damage the fire has done. Up to

ADMIRAL DEWEY AND HIS DOC.

M. K. Stryker, a brother-in-law to Rev. P. A. Simpkins of the Phillips Congregational church of this city, is in this city, having been recently honorably discharged from the U. S. navy. He proposes to stay here, providing he can find a "decent dry dock."

While the ex-tar is but a young man stated. The road will be held as a at the same time he has more exences crowded into his span of life to date than does the average individual who has passed through his prescribed three score and ten years. In course of conversation this morning with a "News" representative, Mr. Stryker threw some side lights upon the average life of a sallor in the service of Uncle Sam, which have not appeared in print heretofore. Before the war broke out with Spain

he responded to the call for naval vol-

unteers with the result that on that May Day morning Stryker found himself beside a gun on board of U. S. S. Baltimore. Subsequently he formed one of the number of several landing parties that at stated intervals adfourned to the shore of the Philippines and made things intensely interesting within range. Later he accompanied the crew of the Baltimore home and incidentally touched in several ports, including Colombo, Perim, Havre Gravesend, Eng.; Grenock, Scotland; Belfast and New York. He reached home last fall and has been coming west by easy stages ever since. "I suppose that you saw Dewey out in the Philippines?" was the matter of fact question that was pronounced by way of an introducer.

DEWEY AND "BOBBY." "Yes, I did; I also saw his dog 'Bob

by," and then he added with empha-sis, "Thank goodness," only he used another word, "he is dead. I am sick of Bobby, and so was every other man out there. I suppose that you never saw a picture of Dewey taken out in Manila but he had Bobby along with him. That dog was cordially detested by every man on the ship. He come sneaking around the men's quar-ters forward and steal anything in ters forward and steal anytonic sight. One day a coxswain, his name I cannot recall at this moment, caught him in the act and he fetched Bobby skick that made him break forth into lamentations that could be heard all over the ship. It happened that Dewey saw the act. In a towering rage the admiral called the man aft and called him all the vile names that he could lay his tongue to and then ordered him enceforth consider himself as a comless in pay as well as the disgrace at-tached to the order. The man had been in the service for over eighteen years and had been working hard to get a good record. As the fellow could not tear off the 'crow,' as we call the eagle off the 'crow,' as we call the eagle in the navy, Dewey with his own hands cut off the emblem then threw it over-board. A few days later the man was ent on service to some station up the Yangtse-Klang river.

ANOTHER "BOBBY" INCIDENT. "What happened to him was a little ing down a soft job in the Brooklyn Navy Yard. I guess everybody has heard that story how that one day Bobby was playing around in his artless, sinful way, and incidentally spoiling lots of new paint that the men had been working on for days, when at a sudden lurch of the ship Bobby went overboard. The ship was running at overboard. The ship was running at 15 knots an hour on the high seas, but White went over the side after that darned old collie and saved his life. It was a plucky thing to do but I think was a plucky thing to do but I think

the admiral was more grateful over it or forgot that act and promoted him then and there"
In speaking in regard to the battle
of Manila Stryker related the circumstances regarding the entry into the bay and stated, contrary to all that had been said to the contrary, that every navigator who, disguised as a tourist, had been ostensibly fishing over the ground for the past ten days, when in reality he was taking soundings. One peculiar incident after the battle was

the fact that practically every man on the Baltimore was deaf for three or four days. "It was laughable," he said, "to see the sallors on the Olympia man rail. We could see them open their mouths and wave their caps but we could not hear a sound. For several days when a man had something to say to his mate he would go up to him and shout in his ear. This was the direct cause of the concussion from the big eight-inch guns."

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The story of the return of the Baltimore last fall to America was very interesting, especially in regard to the reception they received in the various cities they visited. From Havre the majority of the sallors took a run up to Paris where a young American millionaire took a number of them under his wing, started them out every morning with a twenty-franc gold piece to his wins, started them out every morning with a twenty-franc gold piece to see the town and drove them around Paris in cabs gaily decorated with the Stars and Stripes. The consequence of this unseemly behavior was that when the ship salled for the Thanes that there were an even dozen who were left behind in France and had to be forwarded by the American consult o their ship at Gravesend.

M'CORNICK IS PRESIDENT.

Now Heads Diamond Salt Company and Buys Big Block of Stock.

W. S. McCornick today purchased a hig block of the stock of the newly incorporated Diamond Salt company, and at a meeting of the directors soon after was chosen president.

It will be remembered as stated in the "News" recently that the company owns a large tract of land facing on the lake shore a short distance north of the Salt Lake & Los Angeles railroad. The frontage on the lake is one and one-half miles and the extension on eastward something over two miles, making in all about 2,000 acres, includ-

ing that from which the lake has re-cently receded.

A member of the company stated to A member of the company stated to the "News" this afternoon that it was the intention to go into the manufacture of Sait on a large scale this season. A good many thousand dollars in cash is now in the treasury and lumber has been ordered for the construction of the 2,600 foot flume northeast of Saitair in which the saline waters of the lake will be pumped to the inland ponds. The officers of the company are: W. S. McCornick, president; John M. Cannon, vice president; James W. Perrin, secretary; Joseph W. Musser, treasurer; who, together with George M. Cannon, John W. Snell, Jr., Angus M. Cannon and Fred J. Senior comprise the board of directors.

prise the board of directors. LATE LOCALS.

The many friends of Albert J. Sears, the deputy county clerk, who has won for himself so much popularity, par-ticularly with some of the matrimonially inclined, who are indebted to his kind offices for the consummation of "the sweetest story ever told," will be "the sweetest story ever told," will be pleased to learn that he is going to resume his former calling, that of jeweler. On retiring from the deputyship Mr. Seare had some flattering offers, but after considering them all he decided that his own profession opened the best field for him. He will go into business for himself as soon as he can complete his arrangements. He has not yet decided whether he will locate up town or set up his establishment near his or set up his establishment near his own home, near the Rio Grande depot, but it is probable that he will come to the business portion of the city.

Judge Morse is at Tocele and will hold court in that county during this

The most surprised man in Utah to-day will be John D. Spencer, when he picks up the "News" and learns that he has sprung over night from a plain, ordinary insurance man into a full nedged lieutenant colonel. Mr. Spencer fledged lieutenant colonel. Mr. Spencer has been out of town for some days past in the interests of the New York. Life, and the Governor was unable to consult him on his appointment as a member of his staff. How he will feel about it is as yet unknown, but his friends are confident he will appreciate the horner and accept. the honor and accept. Bishop W. J. Beatle and his family

returned this morning from their four months visit to Pacific Grove, Californonths visit to Facine Glove Carnonia. Bishop Beatle and his wife were both in poor health when they left Salt Lake, but takir sojourn on the coast has greatly benefited them, and they return looking and feeling better than for a long time past.

George L. Harker, of West Jordan, was today sentenced by the Justice of the Peace Joseph J. Williams to two months in the county jail. The demonths in the county jail. The defendant was found guilty of petit larceny last Friday by a jury in Justice Williams' court.